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For: FLAME RETARDANT THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PRESENTATION OF
EVIDENCE**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 22, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$420.00 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now October 22, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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